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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **State Health Department Schedules Weeklong Event To Honor Cancer Survivors**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control is hosting an event to honor cancer survivors May 30, 2006, through June 2, 2006, at the Department of Health campuses in Bismarck, N.D.

Information about cancer survival is on display at the department's Gold Seal Building and Laboratory Complex and at the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol Building. Department personnel have been asked to submit the names of cancer survivors who have inspired them. The names will be displayed and the cancer survivors honored throughout the week.

In North Dakota, about 22,000 people are cancer survivors. While medical improvements have resulted in more people surviving cancer longer, surviving cancer can lead to a host of other challenges, such as physical, emotional and financial hardships.

The event is being held at the Department of Health to honor cancer survivors and to raise awareness about cancer prevention. For more information about the event, contact Denise Steinbach, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, at 701.328.2333.

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